Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 08 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 09 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Sep 2024 at 15:03

Confidence: Moderate for details of rain on Sunday, then high for a much drier and brighter day on Monday. High for a windy, rather cold and unsettled period through the middle of the week but moderate for the timings of the showers and wind strengths.

Headline for Sunday 08 Sep 2024: A very wet day with periods of persistent heavy rain giving possible flooding.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	90%	>95%	90%	70%	60%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 08 Sep 2024

Weather: Showers or longer periods of rain through the early hours, this perhaps thundery at times. Some localised torrential downpours developing, especially towards the morning, giving the risk of some flooding. Frequent lightning is also a low risk on Sunday morning too. A very wet day is likely to follow with periods of heavy rain setting in to give persistent rain in many areas during the morning. Through the afternoon the rain may gradually turn more showery but further heavy showers are very likely.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, perhaps rising to 60% through the afternoon, especially in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud will shroud routes above 400-500m for most of the morning bringing widely poor or very poor visibility at higher levels and often moderate or poor visibility even in the valleys due to the persistent rain. An improvement is likely by the afternoon but periods of cloud remain likely above 500-600m. Visibility probably becoming good at times, especially at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/13 SE	6/9 NW	8/12 NW	10/13 N	10/14 NW	13/18 NW	16/22 NW	17/24 NW	18/26 NW
300	5/12 W	5/10 NW	5/11 NW	5/11 NW	5/11 NW	7/15 NW	9/18 NW	10/20 NW	11/22 NW
Valley	5/12 NW	5/10 NW	4/11 NW	5/11 NW	5/11 NW	7/16 NW	8/19 NW	10/22 NW	11/23 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/12	13/12	13/11	13/12	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/8	10/7
300	14/14	14/14	14/14	15/15	16/16	16/16	15/14	13/12	12/10
Valley	15/15	14/14	14/14	16/15	16/16	17/16	16/15	14/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	3300m	3200m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2900m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Streams are likely to spate early in the day with many routes becoming waterlogged, partly due to recent wet weather. There's the possibility of significant surface water flooding on roads with a lower chance of river flooding. Thunderstorms are also possible at times so it's worth familiarising yourself on what to do if caught in a thunderstorm.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 07 Sep 2024	8.6mm	21.6mm	26.4mm

Forecast for Monday 09 Sep 2024

Weather: A much brighter day is expected with frequent sunny spells developing, these reasonably prolonged at times. The outside chance of a light shower but a generally dry day is expected. Feeling much cooler, especially on the summits in the breezy northwesterly wind.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% becoming >95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud may briefly obscure routes above 700m until mid-morning. Thereafter any cloud should be above the highest summits. Periods of cloud may develop above 600m after dark. Generally very good visibility with excellent air clarity allowing for far reaching views of distant hills and landmarks. Locally poor in any cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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